

DAIMON
HELLSTROM,
HOW HAVE YOU
BEEN?



THE GORGERELL TRANSPORTATION SPELL.
FROM THE BOOK OF VISHANTI.
PAGE 567.

THANKS
FOR MEETING
ME, DOCTOR
STRANGE.

ARE
YOU ALL
RIGHT?

I'VE BEEN
BETTER.

IS YOUR PROBLEM
PHYSICAL OR
MENTAL?



MYSTICAL. SEE, I TOLD
YOU.

I TOLD YOUR
AVENGERS PALS,
I TOLD YOU.

THIS PLANE OF
EXISTENCE HAS
WEAKENED, MAYBE
BEYOND REPAIR.

WHAT
IS IT?

ALL THE
FIGHTING AND
BATTLES AND
DARKNESS THAT
THE WORLD
HAS SEEN.

ALL OF IT HAS
WEAKENED THE
BARRIERS THAT
KEEP THE MORTAL
PLANE SAFE FROM
THOSE WHO WOULD
TAKE IT FROM
US.

THERE'VE
BEEN **BREACHES**.
THERE'S BEEN
INVASION INTO
OUR WORD.



I THINK I AGREE
WITH YOU.

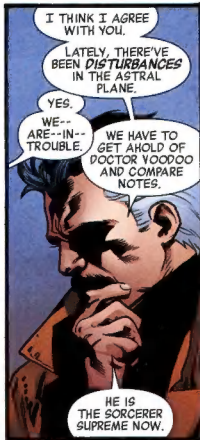
LATELY, THERE'VE
BEEN **DISTURBANCES**
IN THE ASTRAL
PLANE.

YES.

WE--
ARE--IN--
TROUBLE.

WE HAVE TO
GET AHEAD OF
DOCTOR VOODOO
AND COMPARE
NOTES.

HE IS
THE SORCERER
SUPREME NOW.



WE HAVE TO FIGURE
OUT **WHO** IS HERE AND
HOW THEY GOT
HERE.

OH, I
KNOW **HOW**
THEY GOT
HERE.



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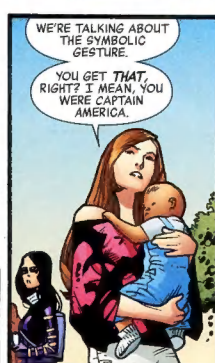
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THEN
WHAT WAS
THE #@%#
POINT?

LUKE!

I TOLD
YOU CAGED'SAY
THAT.

I WANT
YOU TO BE
AVENGERS. ALL
OF YOU.

COME ON.
CAP. YOU WANT
US TO MOVE IN
HERE AND DO
WHATEVER
YOU SAY.

NO, I
WANT YOU
TO...

AND I'M
SAYING--ALL
THAT WE'VE BEEN
THROUGH. NOT
JUST US, BUT
YOU TOO.

ALL THAT
WE FOUGHT FOR,
AND YOU WANT US
TO JUST MOVE IN
HERE AND DO
WHATEVER YOU
SAY?!

THAT'S ALL BEHIND US. THIS IS A
NEW DAY. ON EVERY LEVEL.

THE WAR IS WON. THE
BATTLE IS FINISHED. YOU
GET TO CHOOSE.

I AM ASKING
YOU TO CHOOSE
TO BE HERE.

I'M NOT
MAKING YOU.
NO ONE IS
MAKING YOU.

AM I NUTS, OR DOES THIS
SEEM LIKE WE FOUGHT FOR
THE RIGHT TO GO AND DO
EXACTLY WHAT TONY STARK
HERE WANTED US TO DO.

YOU'RE
BOTH--IT'S
BOTH.

YOU SEE
LUKE'S POINT
THOUGH,
RIGHT?

YES AND
NO, IRON
FIST.

IT'S A
CHOICE NOW.
ARE YOU REALLY
NOT GETTING
THAT?

WE'RE TALKING ABOUT
THE SYMBOLIC
GESTURE.

YOU GET THAT,
RIGHT? I MEAN, YOU
WERE CAPTAIN
AMERICA.

LUKE, ALL THIS
TIME, YOU CALLED
YOURSELVES
AVENGERS...

HIDING IN THE
BASEMENT OF DOCTOR
STRANGE'S HOUSE OR
WHEREVER YOU
WERE.

YOU
SAID YOU WERE
AVENGERS.

NOT JUST
'CAUSE, STARK.
BECAUSE HE SAID
WE WERE.

YEAH,
I JUST--

DO
YOU STILL
WANT TO BE
AVENGERS?

GIVE ME A
DOLLAR.





DOCTOR VODOO'S SANCTUM SANCTORUM, NEW ORLEANS.



THE MEDITATION SPELL OF THE VADIR.
FROM THE BOOK OF CRUEDA.
PAGE 89.

WHAT ARE
YOU DOING,
JERICO?

I AM TRYING
TO MEDITATE,
DANIEL.

YOU SHOULD
BE STUDYING
THE ANCIENT
TEXTS.

BE QUIET,
DANIEL.



JUST BECAUSE YOU'RE THE SORCERER
SUPREME NOW DOES NOT MEAN YOU CAN
SET ASIDE YOUR HERITAGE.

I'M NOT
SETTING ASIDE
ANYTHING. I'M--

YOU HAVE A
RESPONSIBILITY AS
A HOUNGAN.

YOU'RE RIGHT.
I HAVE TO STUDY
MORE.

SEE?

I HAVE TO FIND THE OFF SWITCH FOR MY DEAD
BROTHER'S SPIRIT WHO WON'T LEAVE ME ALONE.



YOU NEED
ME.

TO STOP
TALKING.

JERICO.

FOR FIVE
MINUTES.

JERICO!

WHEN YOU
WERE ALIVE...
YOU NEVER
TALKED THIS
MUCH.





HELLO, JERICHO.

STEVEN, DAIMON.

UM--

HOW ARE YOU FEELING?

HOW ARE YOU?



WHAT--WHAT ARE YOU TWO DOING DOWN HERE?

SOMETHING IS VERY WRONG.

YES.



WE NEED YOUR HELP.

THERE'S TROUBLE.

WE NEED TO SEE THE EYE OF AGAMOTTO.

YES.

YOU NEED TO GIVE IT TO ME NOW.



WHO AM I SPEAKING TO?

WHO IS SO BOLD AND POWERFUL THEY COULD TAKE THE FORM OF THE MASTER STRANGER?

RUN, JERICHO!

WHO AM I SPEAKING TO, REALLY?





SO NOW WE LIVE IN AVENGERS MANSION.

WE OWN AVENGERS MANSION.

AND, COME ON, THOSE ARE WORDS YOU NEVER THOUGHT YOU'D SAY OUT LOUD.

BY THE WAY, I'LL GIVE YOU FIFTY DOLLARS FOR IT RIGHT NOW.

WHAT?

THE BUILDING. THAT IS A HUGE RETURN ON YOUR INITIAL INVESTMENT.



YOU ARE A SHREWD BUSINESSMAN, DANNY RAND.

I'M PRETTY SURE I OWN HALF OF IT ANYHOW, JESSICA.

HOW'S THAT?

YOU BOUGHT IT WITH MY DOLLAR.

YEAH, GOOD LUCK WITH THAT.

SHOULD WE, I DON'T KNOW, GO IN?

HONESTLY...

I KIND OF JUST WANT TO STAND HERE AND LET THIS MOMENT HAPPEN.

YEAH, I CAN SEE THAT.

GEE.



OKAY, THAT'S ENOUGH.

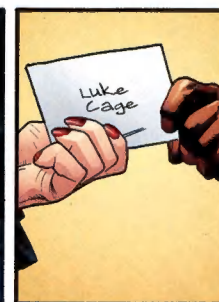
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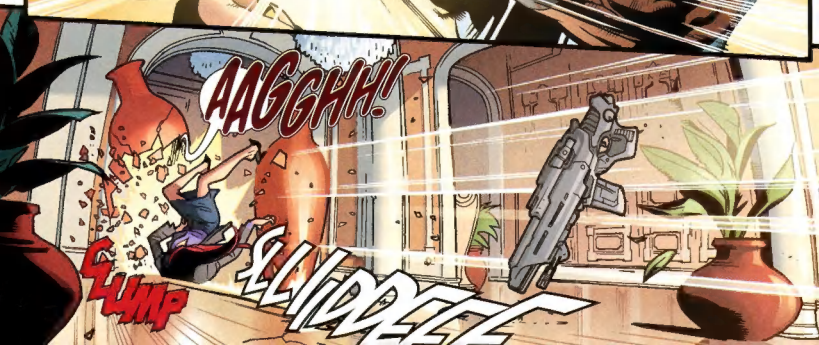
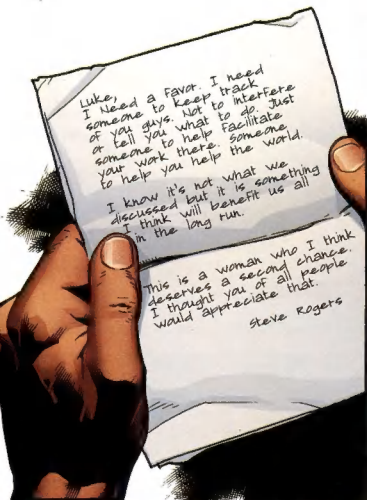
I HAVE TO PEE.

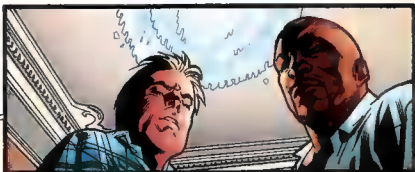


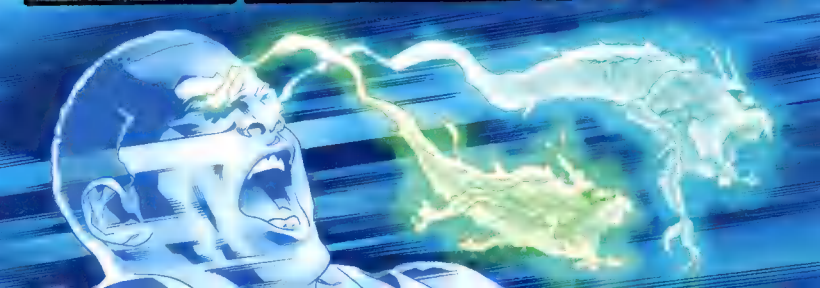
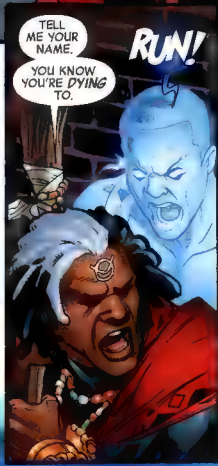
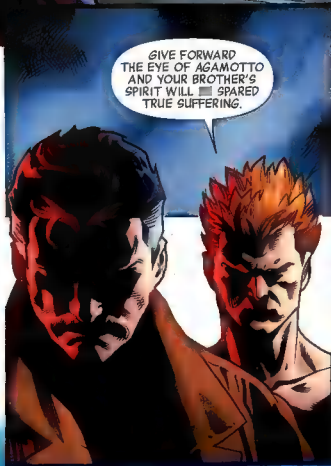
YOU.

JOO.













SEE, THE TROUBLE WITH YOU IS THAT YOU HAD NO PROBLEM WITH THE WORLD ACCORDING TO NORMAN OSBORN.

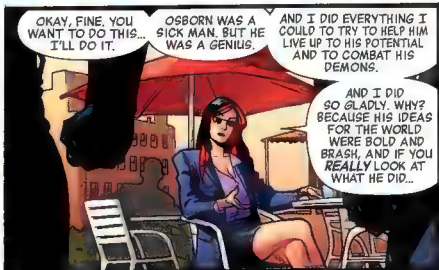
OH, MY GOD.



SO YOU BROUGHT WOLVERINE HERE TO STICK ME?

I'M NOT OSBORN, LADY. THAT'S NOT HOW WE DO THINGS.

ANSWER THE MAN.



OKAY, FINE. YOU WANT TO DO THIS... I'LL DO IT.

OSBORN WAS A SICK MAN. BUT HE WAS A GENIUS.

AND I DID EVERYTHING I COULD TO TRY TO HELP HIM LIVE UP TO HIS POTENTIAL AND TO COMBAT HIS DEMONS.

AND I DID SO GLADLY. WHY? BECAUSE HIS IDEAS FOR THE WORLD WERE BOLD AND BRASH, AND IF YOU REALLY LOOK AT WHAT HE DID...



IF YOU COULD SEE PAST THE ILLNESS...

LOOK AT HOW WILLING HE WAS TO GET HIS HANDS DIRTY TO KEEP THE WORLD TURNING...

IT'S HARD TO ARGUE THAT HE WASN'T SUCCESSFUL.



UP UNTIL THE POINT THAT HE WASN'T.



HE'S IN JAIL.

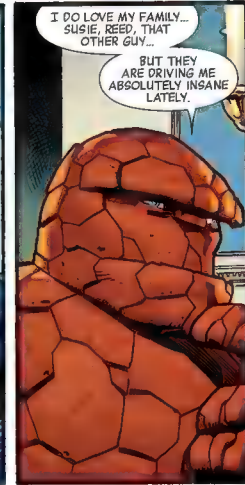
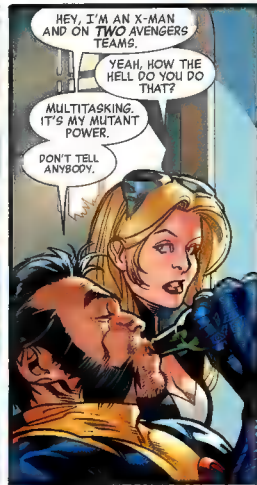
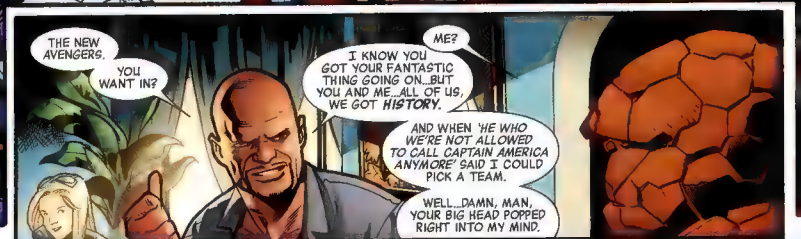
AND IF HE WASN'T BY NOW, I WOULD HAVE HAD TO PUT HIM DOWN MYSELF.

SPEAKING OF JAIL... HONESTLY, I'D RATHER BE THERE THAN BEING SANDBAGGED LIKE THIS BY YOU GUYS.



WHY DO YOU WANT TO COME WORK WITH US?

REALLY?





HO!

CARONI'S TELEPORTATION
SPELL FOR ENDANGERED
MATERIAL POSSESSIONS.
TRANSLATED FROM THE
ORIGINAL ITALIAN.

CARONI'S BOOK OF THE MIND
PAGE 90/97



WHAT
THE HELL JUST
HAPPENED?!

I DON'T
KNOW.

IS
THAT--?



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DOCTOR STRANGE'S
EYE OF AGO-
AGOWHATTHEHEY?!

IT JUST
APPEARED OUT OF
NOWHERE?

IT JUST
APPEARED IN--
IN--RIGHT IN MY
HANDS!

WELL,
PICK IT
BACK UP.

YOU
PICK IT
UP.

WAIT,
WAIT, THAT'S
NOT STRANGE'S
ANYMORE. IT'S
VOODOO'S.

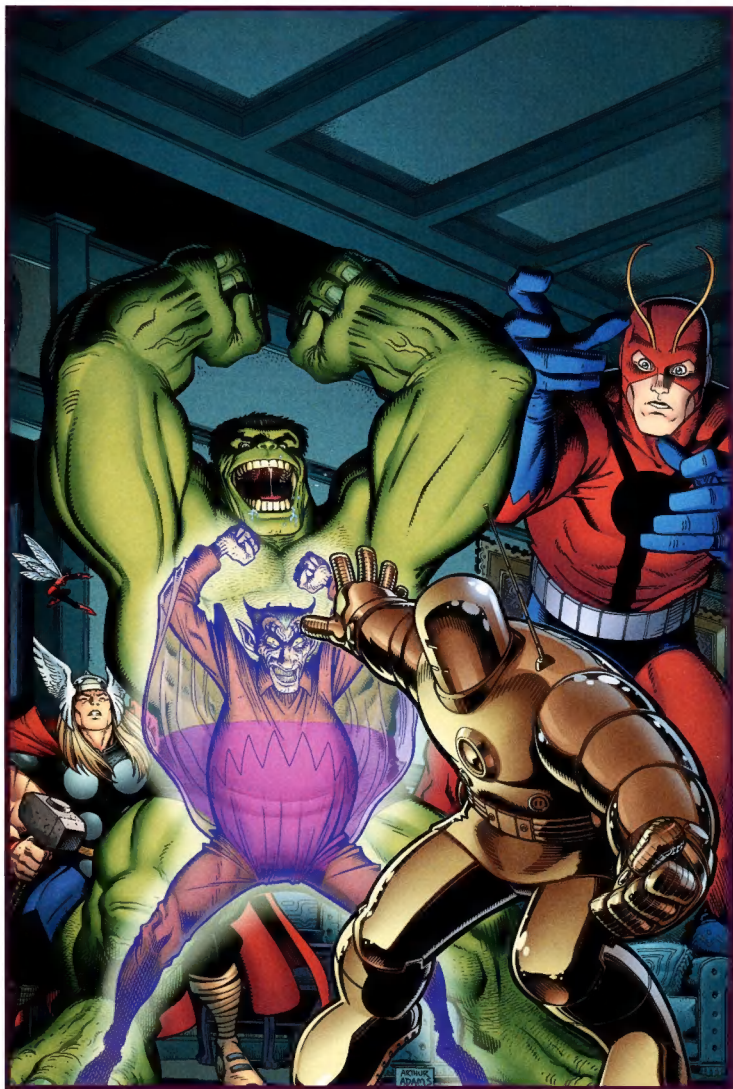


WHAT'S
IT DOING
HERE?

IT WAS
LOOKING
FOR ME...



TO BE CONTINUED...



Arthur Adams and Laura Martin



Arthur Adams and Laura Martin

NEXT:



NEW KIDS IN THE MANSION!



HE SHOT. SHE SHOT!



THE BIG THREE, ON THE ROAD TO ASGARD!

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